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Subject: Update

Since we won't meet on Monday, here's an update from Nawi's bi-weekly fed agency call. I was only on for first 30 minutes but they were almost done when I hung up:

404

- Nepstad reported that Corps is still working on 404 purpose statement, having sent DWR a revision which meets EPA concerns. DWR asked for a mtg with Corps, which will likely be in mid-Oct.
- Corps-DWR 404/NEPA MOU may be signed in Oct.
- Corps expecting WRDA 214 funding from DWR. They've made an offer to a staff person.
- When asked by Nawi, Nepstad said Corps was "basically satisfied" with range of alternatives.

BDCP

- Patti reported that BECC mtg went well and that there was a "full presentation on wq impacts and ag mitigation". This sounded different than Stephanie's impression (?).
- Nawi reported that much work is being done on "combined scenario 5/6", which is an operating criteria to meet fish needs and be practical operationally and is intended to define preferred criteria. (Bruce - can you please learn what this is specifically?)

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- Feds negotiating with litigants to delay NEPA and new BOs for 3 years while implementing "collaborative science program" to reduce conflicts and guide implementation of RPAs.

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